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The amendment filed on March 23, 2009 which amended all the claims drawn to the elected invention and presented only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the pending claims are drawn to "a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2". The elected invention is directed to "a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:16". In addition, the elected invention has already been examined thus constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Moreover, the election of Group XII (claims 9-11, SEQ ID NO:16) with traverse on August 28, 2008 was addressed and made final. The invention as amended is directed to the retraction Group IX of the Restriction Requirement made April 30, 2008. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang, can be reached at (571) 272-0811.

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